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FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Disgreement Over Senate Decision.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 24. The Poincare Cabinet has resigned in consequence of the Senate's decision that it is incompetent to try Marcel Cachin and other

French Communists arrested in the Ruhr at the time of the French unveiling of the Colony's memorials. The Boy Scouts and Girl tamous men, and not only are stop Dead, O Consul General de Committée and The Senats in giving its decision in the case of the Danuty who fell in the late war ward an achaelshildren marked the Tenant of the Hengkers Chem-The Senate in giving its decision in the case of the Deputy who fell in the late war were as schoolchildren, marked the Im- their own hand but even in foreign Portuguese 24.5.1923, 11 R. Con-Cachin and thirty-two other Communists, which resulted in the impressive as they could be, and ministerial crisis, was sitting as a High Court. The accused were one felt that the solemnity of the minds of the rising generation.

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Memorian Messars. occupation of the Ruhr in January. The German deputy Hollein the imagination of all who were Consuls, heads of Departments. was also accused in respect of speeches delivered in Paris in March. present, even the Chinese man- members of the Executive and After the Public Prosecutor had read the indictment, the Court, in-the-street. There were mo- Legislative Councils, and leading presided over by M. Doumergue, discussed with closed doors for menta, when the bugles played residents. Lady Stubbe, accomthree and a half hours, after which it declared by a majority of thirty that sad reminder of the fallen panied by Mr. Eric Rice, was also that it was incompetent to try the cases. M. Poincare thereupon warriors, the Last Post, and the present. His Excellency. called a Cabinet council and decided to go to the Elysee and resign, faint answering notes came from Governor. Sir R. E Stubbe, vealing the monument in 'all its on the ground that the Senate's vote indicated no-confidence in the a distance, and when the first K.C.M.G., accompanied by his simple dignity. Meanwhile all the Cabinet, but M. Millerand refused to accept the resignations.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Much Brighter Outlook.

London, May 24. While official comment on the Russian Note is impossible owing shipping, and busy ferries cross- our and the other units on parade, to the fact that the Cabinet, to which Marquess Curzon is understood ing to and fro-but one's thoughts | before proceeding to the platform to have told M. Krassin he would submit it is not yet properly con- erected an imaginary background for the unveiling ceremony. cituted, well-informed persons consider the Note unusually con- of war, of men facing death hourly In asking H. E. the Governor to Story. Superficially it appears very satisfactory, but closer ex- in suspense, of murky days, unveil the Cenotaph, Mr. D. G. M. astion does not seem to give real satisfaction for the British ghastly nights, the mud and blood Bernard, Chairman of the War

London, May 24. Reuter learns that the general Anglo-Russian situation is con- the band played the units on to

THE NEW CABINET.

be remote.

Former Ministers Retained.

London May 24. It is learned that all the principal present Ministers have accept- unveiled and the bugles sent their traditions of the Nation. ed office in the new Cabiner, including the Duke of Devoushire, Earl mellow notes into the air while a Derby, Viscount Cave, Sir Montagu Barlow, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr., hushed throng stood round, one Bridgeman and Mr. Amery. It is understood that further pressure recalled the other side of the will be brought to bear on Sir Robert Horne to accept the post of picture, the sacrifices of that grim tribute to those who gave their Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain has hitherto not tragedy of a few years ago, and lives to unhold the honour and been offered an appointment. Lord Robert Cecil has accepted one wondered whether the spirits ideal of the British nation: it will of the dead hovered near and

THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

Trouble Said to be Spreading.

London May 24. A Berlin message puts the casualties at Gelesenkirchen at ten picture—a picture full of life and killed and seventy wounded. The town is now quiet. The muni- almost, it seemed, of joyfulness, cipal authorities have reached an agreement with the Communists, but the joyfulness of victory and under which the trade union committee assumes responsibility for peace. There were ladies in maintaining order. Red-armietted youths are at present policing scores in their bright toilets, in the streets. The strike" of miners at Dortmund is reported to be all the ranges of colour, with today to unveil this memorial to ward they have deserved by their spreading, and sporadic on bursts of violence are occuring in other a medley of prettily-decorated those who gave their lives for their sacrifice on the battlefield. "Eter-

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION

M. Poincare Takes Firm Stand.

Paris, May 24. The Ministerial crisis was preceded by a rather colourless debate presentatives of the Allies who from in the Chamber on the subject of the Ruhr, in which M. Poincare fought side by side with us and aggrandizement, but for the pre- ing call from the barracks three affirmed the resolve not to consent to the German desire for a three shared in our trials and in our servation of those ideals of freedom hundred yards away; and then plies of coal and coke from the Ruhr, and said France could afford of American and French naval to await the first move by Germany. France would not admit any men just added the touch of modification of the 1921 scheme of payments.

KRUPPS REQUIRE FORMER MANAGER.

Berne, May 24. The Krupp directorate has requested the Government to release the gallant Highlanders-were the United States Ambassador Wiedfeldt as a diplomat in order to reminder of the link that held, that reason we have thought that Cenotaph, and soon a wealth of "Kruppe, in consequence of difficulties caused by the recent arrests the greatest brotherhood the world; the fittest form for it to take was floral tributes was piled round the and sentences of Krupp directors in the Ruhr.

JAPANESE JOURNALIST IN TROUBLE.

The criminal court has sentenced to three months' imprisonment and subsequent deportation a J. panese journalist named Sakahaosagi, for assaulting the police and using a false passport. He was arrested on May 1st following a Communist meeting at

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Geneva, May 24. The Opium Commission of the League of Nations has elected M. Bourgeois (France) as president and Prince Charcon (Siam) as lice-president. It was decided to invite a United States delegation is participate in this Commission's work.

(Continued on Page 18.)

WE FORGET!

Unveiling of the Local Cenotaph.

YESTERDAY'S IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The proceedings at yesterday's | represented their respective count-

sidered much brighter,"and the prospects of a rupture are believed to the scene, when the pipes skirled forth their stirring notes, when the ordered ranks went marching

> From well before five o'clock, those who had seats in the stands them in defence of the Empire." commenced to gather, and the scene was a vivid one of striking contrasts. The memorial in the centre, with its draped Union Jack, was the focus for the parasols: there were children in and gay with the unconsciousness of childhood; there were solemn men in uniform, and others in civilian clothing, whose minds went back to the war days and to comrades lying in heroes' fessional armies and navies. In this graves; and there were the re- war, into which we entered not common bond to the whole! ceremony, just as the four non-commissioned officers with reversed arms, standing at the corners of the Cenotaph base-

to their everlasting memory.

bas ever known.

Ready For the Ceremony. By half-past five everything was ready. The stands were filled, the neighbouring balconies of the Hongkong Club and the Supreme Court had their throng of spectators, and the Guard of on to the memorial site. Fifty formed the Guard of Honour; and tribute of affection and esteem. one officer and 32 other ranks represented each of the following:-The Navy, Marines, Artillery and Engineers, Bombay Grenadiers, local Volunteers, British Legion. from the United States man-o'-war | written:

wreath was laid while four rep. Aide-de-Camp, Capt. Neville, who spectators stood reverently bareresentatives of the fighting forces was in the uniform of his corps, headed and the detachments of the Empire stood with arms the Royal Marines, arrived at attention whilst the Guard reversed, and bowed heads, and half past rive, and was received Honour presented arms and the the whole throng stood in silent with the Royal Salute, and Band played the National Anthem. the whole meaning of it came to National Anthem. His Excelmind with redoubled force. In the lency was met by Commodore background lay a sunny harbour, Grace, R.N., and Colonel Davy, of Victoria offered the following Francisco Maria Sources, with its thronging craft, beflagged and inspected the Guard of Hon- Dedicatory Prayer:

of Flanders, the water-logged tren- Memorial Committee, said: The ches, and "no man's land." When Cenotaph, which you have come to unveil, is an exact replica of the only part of our War Memorial. A tures: by, one recalled the early days of Nursing Home is also being built to the conflict, the leave-takings, the fill a much-felt need in the Colony. bands, the men going gaily forth. It will enable people in Hongkong and the cheers of a waving to receive the best treatment and multitude, while women wept and attention possible. In this Home, smiled in turns, and children special facilities will be arranged for solemnly stood wondering at it the men who fought in the Great War, and maintained so nobly the

This Cenotaph has been erected by the Community as a grateful remain as an enduring proof of the looked down on this tribute paid loving remembrance in which they are held, and commemorate for a time the supreme satrifice made by Sir, I now have the honour to asl

you to unveil the Cenotaph. Our Tribute.

Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentle- Machabee, and pray that they may men, be said, "we! have met here find in God the everlasting recountry in the greatest war in which nal rest give to them, O Lord: large numbers, representative of the British Empire has ever taken and let perpetual light shine upon the cosmopolitan British Empire, part-a war essentially different from them."; any of the many in which our country has been engaged before,

In previous wars Great Britain was represented mainly by her prohas had to play sis part.

placed here in the most prominent be seen by everybody who lands in a reproduction of the memorial which was erected in the heart of

the Empire. There are probably few of us here who had not relatives, none who had not dear friends among the eight hundred thousand of the Empire's dead, to whom this Honour and units had marched monument is dedicated, men of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and

A Touching Oration.

cannot grow old and the noblest de 1914-18, Aux Mort de la land Arth Clark" of all sepulchres. I speak not of Grande Guerre de 1914-18 12 Lovens Constant School the tomb in which their hodies Consul de France et le France et le France et le France et le are laid, but of that in which their the Honestone Tocounglessants. glory survives for ever. For the Commiss. whole earth is the repulches of To Orest Britain's Housest

for ever. I unveil this memorial. Union Jacks which fell gracefully the to the foot of the Cenotaph re-

Dedicatory Prayers.

and of the Son, and of the Holy Nephew, Clifford Ghost. Amen."; "

A slight pause and then the Bev. one in Whitehall It constitutes following passage from the Scrip-J. Kirk Maconachie recited the

"Christ is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits them that slept.

so in Christ shall all be made

alive.

without end." Amen.

The Last Post.

His Excellency the Governor then laid a wreath at the foot of "In Loving memory of the Cenotaph, and a group of buglers from the King's Regiment. standing on the base of the and democracy for which the the buglers sounded the Rouse. Empire stands, the whole people The last notes died away on the still air, while everybody stood The monument which we have silent, at thesalute, or bareheaded.

There followed the Royal Sa ute, site in the Colony, where it will and then His Excellency left the scene to-proceed to the Hongkong representative of the Navy, the Hongkong, commemorates therefore side of Statue Square. The gen-Army, the Indian regiments, and men of all classes, and of every eral public proceeded to lay race within the Empire, and for wreaths at the base of the memorial. These were from all classes and communities, and included a huge cross inscribed "From all the Flower Men of Hongkong". Details of wreaths are as follow:---

The Wreaths.

His Excellency the Governor,

The Royal Navy, From the Royal Marines Old Comrades Associamen of the Royal Navy and fifty the Mercantile Marine. We are Branch) "In Memory," 2nd (4th here to pay to them our last Battalion Grenadiers King Edward's Own), 2nd Battalior King's Regiment, From the W.O's, I feel that nothing that I could Staff Sergeants' and Garrison Sersay would meet the occasion and geants' Mess, The Hongkong I prefer to use the words which Volunteer Defence Corps, In Me-E.A.S.M.A., Mercantile Marine, the greatest of ancient historians mory of Fallen Comrades from and Police, including the Dock- ascribes to the Athenian statesman the Ex-Active Servicemen's Assoyard Police. Five men from the Pericles in the most touching cistion 1914-18, Les Marins French warship in port and five inneral oration that was ever Francais a leur camarades Anglais tues pendant la Guerre de

"Having offered in common the 1914-1918, Les Anciens Combat- Will Will Princ Ches. D.C.M. sacrifice of their lives they have tants Francais a leave Francais a leave Francais. won each for himself a fame which D'Armes tues pendant La Gadere Albe Cousin Harry Saffel, R.A.

Hongkong, "In the sacred me-His Excellency then released the mory of the Glorious Dead" from Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Co. "In Loving Remembrance of Those who gave their Lives in Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Messrs. S. J. David and Co., The Standard Oil Co. of New York Aiter a short interval the Bishop Vinas Sandadaes de Mae Irmaos

Loving Memory of Ben Chapman" "In the faith of Jesus Christ from P. H. and N. G. Holyoak, we dedicate this Cenotaph to the "In memory of Capt. E. W. Evers, sacred memory of those who M.C. and Lt. D. A. MacLeod" gave their lives in the Great from A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., War. In the name of the Father, "In Loving Memory of our Dear Lamplugh, R.A.F." from P. H. and N. G. Holyoak, 'In Loving Remembrance of those who gave their lives in the great war in the defence of the Empire" from the Water 11.26 a.m. Society of St. George, Hongkong, of Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., In Remembrance of 17 men of the For since by man came death: Swire, Taikoo Dock and the China Staffs of Messrs. Butterfield and by man came also the resur- Navigation Co., "In the Lowing For as in Adam all die: even den, Sub. D5., sunk by a German Memory of Ist Class P. O. Blunsmine November 3rd, 1915., "In gram sphone record and machine,

Glory be to the Father, and to Stapleton, 26th August, 1918," Page 4. the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. "In Loving Memory of my dear Are you interested in a As it was in the beginning, is brother Gordon C. Nicholls, died now, and ever shall be: world Battle of Arras, April 12th, 1918." From Capt. and Mrs. Pearson and The Right Rev. D. Pozzoni, daughter, "From the members of Bishop of Tavia and Vicar Ewo Mess in Loving Remem-Apostolic of Hongkong, in a short brance of the men who died for address, said: While, at the sight the Empire in the Great War," of this Cenotaph, our memory goes "In memory of 2nd Lt. R. J. forth in gratitude to the heroes Stevenson (1st Hants), Died of who have died for us, and while wounds in France May 10th, 1918, our heart feels spurred to noble age 23," "To the memory of four Before unveiling the Cenotaph, deeds by their great example, let dear brothers and all the glerious His Excellency the Governor made us also recall the holy and whole | dead" from Mr. and Mrs. S. a brief and appropriate address. My some thought of Judas the Deacon, "In Loving Memory of Henry Doom Vernon, R.N.A.S., arrival of the s.s. "S-iyo Maru." drowned at sea September, 1914, R.I.P." from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, "In Loving Memory of Squadron Commander Theophilus ally made pyjamas.—Page 8. Chater Vernon, R.F.C., killed at the Somme September, 1916" from the arr.val. of the s.s. "Persia Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, "Nous Maru."-Page 4. ne vous oublierons jamais," "From

stone, but in the hearts of men." Chinese Community "In Homage," H. E. Victor, G. Block, C. E. A. To those men, whose name liveth Da Communidade Portuguese de Hance, true sports everyone, from the Victoria Recrestion Club, "In Loving Memory of the Parsee Community, Sir Robert Alec-Macdonald" from P. H. and and Lady Ho Tung, Hongkong and N. G. Holyoak, "In Memory of our Masonic dead who died that we From Messrs. Jardine, Matheson might live" from the District Grand Lodge and all brethren, Hongkong E.C.," "From the China the defence of the Empire." Coast Officers' Guild in memory cf 30 members," .U. S. S. Pampanga, "In Memory of my brother A. S. Brayfield, H.A.C." from Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, "In Memory of Ian Neil Carmichael" from T. H. G. Brayfield, "From all Flower Men of Hongkong' (a fine floral tribute from the flower sellers of Wyndham Street), and others.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 1/16d Barometer 2 p.m. 29.78. Temperature 2 p.m. 88. Humidity 2 p.m. 65. High Tide 5.15 Lighting Up-Time, 7.00 p.m.

News in To-day's, New Advertisements.

Loving Memory of William Howell is now on sale in Hongkong .-

symphony orchestra for Hongkong? - See notice on Page 4. A notice concerning the directorship of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. and Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd. appears on Page 4. To let! Large double room.-Page 4.

LISTEN.

Advertising is the elevator to

Consigness are notified of the -Page 4

The current attraction at the Star is "Old Dad - Page 12. Mackintosh and Co., have speci-Consignees are also notified of

The special attraction at the the Warders of Victoria Gaol, Coronet Theatre is "Conflict."-Uncle Page 12.

THE HUMAN ZOO .



Harry Swink (who sells accident, insurance and is taking a "prospect" for a drive) - "Three people were killed. outright and four seriously injured here last week."

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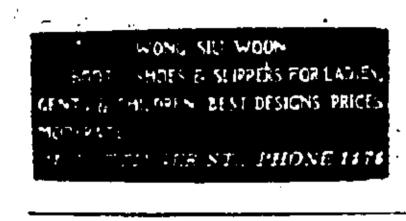
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUHR RIOTING.

London, May 24 Serious Communist disturbances are reported from the Ruhr, notably at Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund. A report from Berlin states that five were killed and 56 wounded at Gelsenkirchen, where the Communists occupied the Central Police Station. They heisted the red fisg and raided public houses and shops. The French authorities are not interfering.

According to a message from Cologne two were killed and twenty wounded at Gelsenkirchen yesterday evening in a conflict between a crowd of unemplayed strikers (incited by Communists) and the Security Police, who, it is reported, were unable to cope with the situation. It is officially admitted that there were twenty-four casualties. .

A prominent Communist asserted that the object was to secure French intervention, leading to the disarmament of the Security Police and facilitating possible peace. Renter's Paris correspondent says a message from Duesseldorf from a French source states that over fifty thousand strikers are in the Dortmund district movement which is spreading daily. The Communists are endeavouring to engineer a general strike in the Ruhr and talk of proclaiming workers' republic in the Ruhr. A recrudescence of sabotage on the Ruhr railways is reported.

Berlin, May 24. Gelsenkirchen is still in the hands of the Communist commanders. The citizens are terrifled. The Civilian Defence Force and the Fire Brigade were driven out last night, presently there will be no force available to combat the Communists. The scenes witnessed yesterday were terrible, and the fighting is most bitter. The Communists wrecked the Police Headquarters and then set it on fire, the commanders evidently had formed preparations for an onslaught, for the entire operation was carried out under the orders of the leaders on military lines.

Paris, May 24. A report from Dortmund says that the Association German Miners' Union, the Christian Workers' Association, and the Polish workers have appealed to the Ruhr Miners, denouncing "The work of disorganisation once tried by Russian emissaries, tending to destroy the miners' unity of front, and annihilate the freedom of the workers."

AMERICA'S PROHIBITION LAW.

Washington, May 24.

Government Officials are drafting new regulations which will give effect to the Supreme Court's decision with regard to the transportation of liquors in American waters. They have apparently abandoned hope of "writing round" the decision, so that there would be no conflict between the regulations and foreign laws, in regard to the liquor rations issued to crews. The situation has been submitted to Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and it is regarded as certain that it will be referred to President Harding, after Mr. Mellon has fully considered it.

It is believed that Mr. Mellon has urged the Government to postnone the enforcement of the regulations beyond June 10. The Hague, May 24.

The Dutch Minister at Washington has been instructed to lodge a friendly protest regarding prohibition aboard foreign vessels. The Dutch Ministers in other countries are sounding the respective Governments on the same subject.

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

Paris, May 24.

Differences were again apparent in the Reparations Commission on the occasion of the Anglo-Italian recommendation to grant the Hungarian appeal to the Allies to release the liens on Hungarian revenues, in order to facilitate raising a loan. By the Chairman's casting vote the Commission turned down the Anglo-Itarian motion and decided to approve the Hungarian request that in certain cases, provided by Treaty, obligations including pay- | Fujimoto (Japan). Time 3,12 3/5. ments in cash and kind, be speedily completed.

INDIAN FRONTIER OUTRAGES.

Simla, May 24. The Council of the Afridi and Orakzai tribeamen have consented to the levying of a fine of 50,000 rupees and destruction of the houses of the murderers of Mrs. Ellis and Majors Anderson and Orr. They have also agreed to expel any assassin offending on British territory and have conceded right to the British of search in tribal territory in case of future outrage.

A NEW AIR ROUTE TO CHINA.

London, May 24. " The explorer Stefansson has arrived in London with the intention of submitting to the Government his views on Imperial policy. in the Polar regions. Interviewed by Reuter, he expressed the opinion that a new era for the Polar regions was opening because China, in his opinion, is now reachable by airship across the frozen

CHINA'S BONDS.

London, May 24. The British Bank of Foreign Trade announce that at a meeting of noteholders of the Chinese Government eight per cent sterling Treasury Bills notes, now in default, will be held in London on 28th inst. to consider steps to project their interests.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. Simla, May 24.

Two indian members of the Legislative Assembly have tabled resolutions urging India to be represented at the Imperial Conference by the Viceroy and two Indians, presumably in view of the anticipation of the entire question of Indians overseas being referred thither.

The Stork's Bill.

EMPIRE DAY.

Shanghai Observances.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 24,

took place in the afternoon.

LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

Report of Foreign Action.

. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 24.

A message from Tsaochwang reports that the Shantung gentry, returning from their fruitless conference with the bandit leaders. have notified that outlaw envoys. accompanied by the foreign captives, are coming to Teachwang to-morrow to confer with Foreign and Chinese officials.

states: "An unconfirmed report in on the arrival of His Excel-Legation circles is that Washing. ton has in tructed its Minister to despatch a contingent of American troops to Shantung. Military supplies are moving to Lincheng?

How the Points Stand.

Osaka May 24.—The points gained up to yesterday were: Japan 152 3 5 memory of the Bank staff who lost Philippines China

Latest Regults.

further results of finals in the swimming events:

440 yards .-- 1, Tokaishi Jupani. Time 5.39 3/5.

Japan, Time 1.12. 50 yards Free Style .- 1, Onodo (Japan). Time 26 secs.

220 yards Breast Stroke .-All the above broke the Far Ens-

tera records. In the preliminary tennis mat- of them will bear the marks ches, Francisco Aragon (Philip- their service till their dying day. pines) beat Ng Sze-kwong (China) I think all of us who were not 8-2, 7-5, 7-5, Musuel Philip privileged to serve in the fighting pines) beat Tino Ching-hua (China)

6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-5,-Reuter. Osako. May 21.—Basketball, envious of those who are com-(Final) Philippines, 51; Japan, 31. memorated here and of their gal-Lawn Tennis, International open lant comrades who were fortunate Tournament (Ladies Singles). Miss enough to survive. It is well that Keneda, Philippines, beat Miss we who mourn their less should

Santos, Japan, 6-2, 6-3. Volleyball (Final), Philippines scored 42 against China's Preliminary Tennis Doubles. Szek-wong and Tiao Ching-huan abandoned their match with to the present generation and its glorious part." Manuel and Francisco Aragon, successors, and it is especially apconsequently the latter have been declared the winners .- Reuter.

against nil for China.

International Open Tournament, ment. Volleyball, Ladies. Japan defeated China by 42-15.

Results up to the present show China as having secured the His Excellency the Governor said, Association Football Champion- "to be asked to unveil this Monuship. The Philippines Basketball ment to the brave members of and Japan track' running, field the Bank's staff who fell during acknowledgment, the ceremony consports and swimming.—Reuter.

HONGKONG BANK'S MEMORIAL.

Unveiling Ceremony.

Following the Cenotaph unveiling, a large number of people as-There was general observance of sembled in and around the Hong- Exhibition Committee of the Chin-Empire Day here commencing with kong and Shanghai Bank's garden ose General Chamber of Commerce, the hoisting of the flag at the Con- next to Queen's Building to wit- and representatives of the chief." sulate. The Boy Scouts paraded ness the unveiling of the memorial Chinese trades, it has been decidedand there was a service in Holy erected by the Bank to perpetuate to requisition for twenty houses for Trinity Cathedral. Open houst the memory of those members of the use of Chinese exhibitors at was maintained at the Shanghai the staff who fell in the war, the British Empire Trade Exhibi-Clab. A Boy Scouts jamboree The memorial, erected on the tion to be held in 1924. It was at Connaught Road side almost op. hist suggested that forty houses be posite the new cement pier and reserved for Hongkong Chinese. overlooking the harbour, consists of a figure of Fame in bronze on number was found to be excessive. a granite pedestal, and forms a graceful tribute to the many mem-

> Whilst not so spectacular a ceremony as that which immediately to the Government in regard to exmilitary officers, and a large num- ber, some shipping firms, are accommodated within the ralls.

The guard of honour was drawn in Connaught Road, im-A Peking report received here and a Royal Statue was given lency the Governor.

"Forty-two of Them."

Chief Manager of the Hongkong appropriate a sum of money to and Shanghai Bank to the base of the memorial, where the Hon. M FAR EAST OLYMPIAD. A. G. Stephen, addressing the large audience, said: Your Excellency: It was at the

shareholders' meeting in February 1916 when the Chairman proposed, and it was agreed to, that a monument should be erected here in their, lives in the War. It was 7 1/5 probably thought at the meeting that the War was nearly over and the tale of our losses nearly com-Osaka, May 24.—In the football plete, but we had to wait, alas, for tical. China beat Japan by five nearly three years before a final affect their enthusiasm. Ordera for goals to one. The following are list of the names of these brave teakwood, embroid-red and other men could be made. They are now articles, in which workmen in Canengraved on this Monument-42 of ton and other places excel, will not them. The Bank staff did its full be given until an answer has been share of duty in the War. Of received from the Government. 100 yards Back Stroke.—1, Saits those of the old staff who joined The exhibits will be shipped, at the Army, every fourth man was the latest, in December. killed. There are now, or have been, serving with us, apart from those commemorated here, 217 men who fought on the various fronts. Stephen has recounted to us is a Many of them had opportunities of fine one, reflecting credit not only specially distinguishing themselves on the individual officers and menand were duly rewarded, and most forces for reasons of age or otherwise, must still feel somewhat dedicate this Monument to the men who fell in the cause for which we spirit shown by its employees. It fought the War, so that the memory of their sacrifice shall be

propriate that it should be placed on this spot near the headquarters Osaka, May 24.—In. the preli- of the Bank of which they were all minary Baseball, Japan scored 5 such loyal servants. I ask Your Excellency to unveil the Monu-

Bank's Fine Record.

"I esteem it a very great honour," the war. The record which Mr. chuded

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Hongkong Chinese Fear

After several meetings of the but after careful consideration this The Government bas sent atelegram to London on hebalf of the Chinesa Chamber advising bers of the staff who made the those in charge of the Exhibition of the space required.

Representations have been made preceded it, it was nevertheless im- penses of shipping extibits and pressive. Practically all the mem- sending attendants to the Exhibibers of the Bank staff were present, tion. As announced at a recent together with many naval and meeting of the Chinese Chamber of prominent residents were prepared to accept trade exhibits and passengers for the Exhibition at 50 per cent reduction on regular charges. The Chinese: mediately facing the Monument, now wish the Government to bear the other fifty per cent. as an inducement to Chinese to participate.

Said to be actuated by previous unfortunate experiences, intending participators are devising means of preventing possible loss. They His Excellency accompanied the bave asked the Government to cover such losses us may be sustained. Furthermore, a suggestion has been made that the Hongkong Government arrange with the Customs authorities at Canton and the interior with a view to secur-? ing exemption from export tax of any goods sent to the Exhibition except those intended for sale.

A reply is expected from the Government in the course of one or two weeks. The participation of the Chinese is not, of course, subject to a favourable reply on the above concessions, but the sttitude of the Government may

concerned but also on their employers who were able to make the sacrifices required to spare so many of them to. serve in the war. I know you? have told me how eager all your young men here were to go to the Front and the difficulty you had in sparing them. The figures you have given us are a fine record for any institution and I can congratulate the Bank on the fine we are called upon in the future to perform similar service. I ampreserved for all time as an sure we can rely on their successors example and as an encouragement in the Bank to play an equally.

> His Excellency the Governor then drew the cord releasing the Union Jack and the Guard of Honour presented arms.

Wreaths were laid on the Monument by His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Stephen ... on behalf of the Bank, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, a former member of the Bank and others.

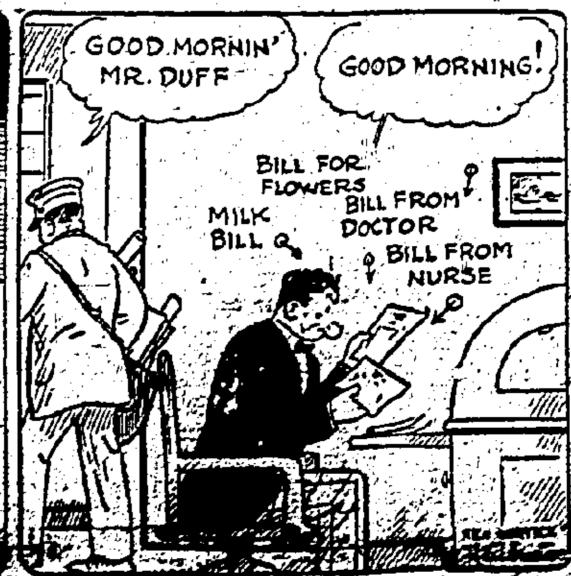
A Royal Salute was given and ... His Excellency having made

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

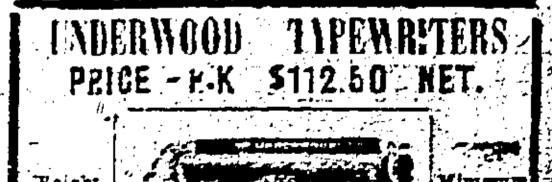








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The Explorer at Work.

ANCIENT CARTHAGE.

The party of American excavathe Department of Antiquities of metal. correspondent of the Times. The tricks! Tunisian Government has been I am not one who is likely to able to davote only modest grants accept such tales readily. and other French archaeologists ations may be transmitted. the rich reward they deserve.

city of Carthage excites the pause and think. may be found within the great is a matter of routine. lie scattered along the coast.

become a modern suburb of Tunis. another means that are inde-Land is being let and villas built. | pendent of our known senses? but not nece varily deep enough of common experience. The sea wall itself, with its pillars, no signs of fear obvious to man? many of them fallen but un-

Within the city, in spite of do not know how the dog knows; limited means, the explorers have but he does know. already unearthed sixtyfive buildings, or scattered fragments of buildings, sufficiently preservctuaries. Fine stones bearing discarded, was the existence of Punic emblems, which formed animal magnetism. still almost intact, as well as receiving emotions and feelings. numerous specimens of pottery. A theory again.

ROCK TOMBL

One of the most striking discoveries -- that of the "Fountain of the Thousand Vases " -- shows | ing the reservoir (whence the supplies) flows down a corridor with vaulted arches, which recall the modes of building in the underground tombs discovered by tombs, cut in the solid rock, are

thirty yards deep.

Fine statues have been taken out of these tombs, which are of interest as showing how much known. arthaginian art borrowed from Greece and Eyypt. Two of these statues, recumbent on the tops of stone coffins, are Greek work, But the most perfect specimen of 14 Punic mausoleum is to be found not at Carthage, but at Dougga (the ancient Thugga -a threestoreyed tower 66ft. high with a pyramidal roof. The Libyan Punic inscription which it formerly bore is now in the British Museum; it was not replaced on the monument when it was restord in 1910.

Whatever the archaeological mosques which succeeded the tion of the phenomenon Christian basilicas, bears evidence obtained is the more valuable.

building in North Africa during each would be differently affected an absolutely safe and reliable the Roman buildings of the pre- varying immensely with the distance from the sun) and the theore. diarrhoea, croup, colds, teething fine Apollo. Roman villas with for doubting the truth of the re-But the baths of Antonine still lie space with which E nateio startlee buried beneath the sand of centithe scientific world during the

HOW ?

Mysteries to be explained.

A story comes from Madrid tors who have obtained permis- through the newspaper Imparcial and Queen, may become in future sion to explore the site of ancient of the two sons of a Spanish years a model town, with a Carthage in collaboration with nobleman who can see through population of over a hundred

certain discoveries of interest, Perhaps it was after dinner, when housing schemes. have been made, writes the Paris | night sometimes plays us strange |

am informed that the American sible that we have not yet reach. patient labours of Pere Delattre the way in which many sens-

The apparently miraculous re-

to reveal whatever remains of the How does a dog know when you tives, were tried. ancient city may lie lower down. are afra d of it, though you betray It has been suggested that the broken, might contain lessons in character of the sweat changes the history of military architec- and the dog, with its wonderful

POWER OF PERSONALITY.

llow does personality make ed to be of interest. Among them | itself felt, as it notoriously does? are the remains of two san- The old itea, long since

part of the monuments of the o'd | It has been suggested that an circular port, have been collected. invisible, intangible aura, or The potters quarter has yielded shadow, surrounds everyone, specimens of ceramic furnaces each aura transmitting and

> Still there is something about personality that appears di-play itself beyond the known

senses of man. a style of underground Punic fluence his subject? We do not ments), 425 acres; further allotarchitecture which is particularly believe in hypnotic rays; the ments, 10) acres; twenty-six characteristic. The water feed-subject is now supposed to be the school sites, 68 acres; arterial and main factor in hypnotism. But ring roads, 165 acres: existing Carthaginian boatmen got their this does not carry absolute properties and adjoining land, 252 conviction to my mind

Lastly, how do fear and panic sense of impending disaster that Pere Delattre. Some of these often comes true reveal itself? I fancy we have not yet got to

the bottom of these things. We may be on the verge of lifting the veil that hides much that is un-

Already attempts have been made, unattended with success. to record some of the emotions by means of delicate, rensitive instruments. We may in tim ; learn they are transmitted by agencies as yet unknown.—Daily Mail.

THE ECLIPSE AND THE EINSTEIN THEORY.

value of the Punic remains of The news that the stars photo-Carthage and there are persons graphed by the Canadian astrowho doubt whether much of value nomers during last year's eclipse is left the excavations now going show displacements of the on may furnish surprises. It must lo-der demanded by Einstein's be remembered that successive Theory of Relativity is what cities have risen on the same site. as ronomers in this country ex-Ruins of Roman buildings stand, pected, for the result of the on Punic foundations, and the city Greenwich expedition which flourished in the early centuries first tested the theory in 1919 of the Christian era. Pers Delat- made it certain that the light of tre has uncovered much of what stars passing near the sun is remains of the early Christian curved inwards by its gravitationbasilics of Sr. Cyprian, and has al field, and thus causes changes found has-reliefs and capito's of in their apparent right ascensions pillars ornamented with animals and declinations. But last year's which show an evolition similar eclipse was observed under more to that which took place in Euro- rigorous conditions than that of pe. This church, like the Arab 1919, and therefore the confimaof having been built of materials There were some twenty stars his meal.

taken from older Pagan buildings. near enough to the sun at the time A Canadian remedy, Baby's More light may be thrown by of the recent eclipse to be affected Own Tablets are now widely the excavators on this phase of by its gravitational field, and as known throughout the world as the Christian period. As to (the amount of the displacement specific for infantile indigestion, is infinitiely larger, much of value tical amount of each displaces troubles and worms. No home has been discovered, but there is ment could be calculated hefore- where there are young children no doubt that more will be found. hand by Einstein's formula, the should be without them. Of de-In the theatre of Carthage, though fact that the positions of the stars | alers, or post free, 6') cents the the site has not yet been com- on the Canadian plates are in vial (\$300 for six) from Dr. Wilpletely explored, twenty statues good accord with the varying pre- liams' Medicine Co, 69 Kinngse have been unearthed, including a dicted positions leaves little room Road, Shanghai. mosaic floors have been found. volutionary theory of curved war.-Observer.

TOWN PLANNING.

Becontree Housing Scheme.

Becontree, visited by the King thousand people. It represents Tunisa have now begun opera- Of course, one says at once the largest and the most ambitious tions in earnest, and already that it is abound and incredible, of the London County Council

The area of the estate is approximately three thousand acros. It lies between Hord and Barking for the purpose of research, but I Nevertheless, it is quite pos-market town of Romford on the on the western side and the old eastern side, and is intersected by help promises to assure to the ed the limits of knowledge as to two main railway lines running into London. It was originally proposed that about twenty thousand houses should be built, but From the point of view both of ports of some who have been developments have been restricted history and of architecture the deaf from b rth hearing messages by the check on operations which possibility of revealing something broadcast by wireless should the Ministry of Health in the last of the lost splendour of the Punic make the unalterably sceptical Government found it necessary keenest interest. The story of its The discovery of a ray that economy. Until recently, buildto impose in the interests of destruction by the Romans in 146 would penetrate opaque bodies ing had to be confined to the b.c. has hitherto discouraged was an eye-opener which, when Ilford section, of 440 acres, where exploration, but the truth is that first reported, caused much nearly three thousand houses are nobedy knows what treasures derisive scoffing. To-day its use either completed or under construction. Work has now been old sea wall whose ruined stones May there not be other subtle, started on a further thousand intangible, and as yet undis houses on the Dagenham section The site of the city not only has covered means by which of fifty-five acres, near Dagenham not been investigated with any emotions and thoughts are trans- Dock. At the end of 1920, when completeness, but it threatens to mitted from one person to a beginning was made with the scheme, it was impossible to get sufficient bricklayers, and, after Ground is being dug to provide Let the sceptical reader con- investigation, various systems of the foundations for new houses, sider a few well-established facts concrete construction, requiring the minimum number of opera-

When the plans were prepared for the Becontree estate they represented the greatest attempt ever made by any housing authority to provide housing olfactory brain, can detect this. I accommodation to meet the requirements at a part cular area. It was surgested that there should be one civic centre, and for this a site was allocated at the junction of three central avenues. In this neighbourhood there was to be a shopping district, central markets, churches, and other public buildings. It was further intended that there should be a wide octagonal boulevard divided by the main avenues, and local centres were proposed at eight points of the boulevard. The suggested preliminary division was as follows: -Park, 150 acres: playing fields, 50 acres; open balt fineluding 60 acres for playing How does the hypnotist in fields and 150 acres for allotacres; land for commercial purposes, 125 acres; sites for Work. infect the crowd, and how does a ing-classcottages, 1,215 acres; sites for cottages other than workingclass, 450 acres. It was estimated rhat the total cost might approach £30,000,000, and of this sum in 1920 the Council had voted £5,000,000 on account. original scheme bas not been abandoned, but the attitude of the Government will be a factor in determining how far it is carried out. In any case, it is expected ?

that further portions of the estate how these are transmitted—if will gradually be developed. Work has so far been chiefly confined to the building of houses of three, four five, or six rooms, with the addition in every case of scullery, bathroom, and usual offices. Many blocks of flats or "maisonnetts" have also been erected. The houses have been designed by Mr. G. Topham Forrest, architect to the London County Council.

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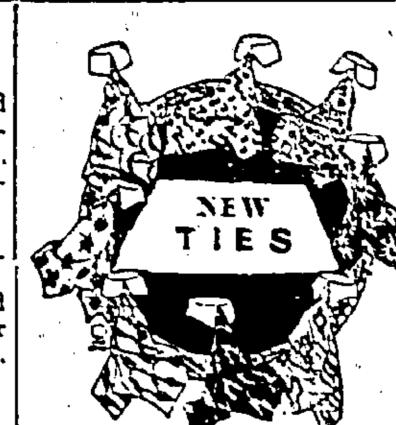
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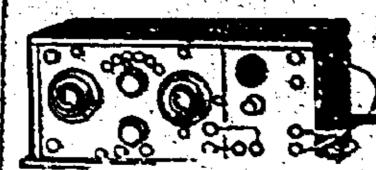
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The public imagination has already been stimulated by M. Barbot's flight with a 7-h.p. engine from Francazal to Toulouse and the performance of the English Wren monoplane with a 316-h.p. engine on Lytham Sands, and it now needs but little enterprise on the part of English aircraftdesigners to produce a machine which will be more e-omical in oil consumption than a sidecar andwhat is more important-practically as safe to fly as the motorcycle is to ride on the roads. The complete conditions for the competition have not yet been finally settled, but they should be designed to produce a machine which any young man with ordinary nerve and intelligence can fly with safety. High speed is not aimed at, but economy of petrol consumption. A commendable condition is ability for the machine to be transported a mile by two persons within three hours, the test to include getting out of a field through the ordinaryfield gate and travelling along an average country road. A lowpowered aeroplane of the kind contemplated will be able to land in a very small space, though it would require much more length of run to get off; consequently it is a big asset if the pilot can easily push the machine along a road to some more convenient held in order to fly off again.

The competition is to take place in September over a triangular. course of not less than fifteen miles, and as the minimum distance which must be flown on the one gallon to be allowed is fifty miles there will be every incoursgement to produce an economical machine; in fact, the capacity of the power unit may by fixed, at less than 750cc. when the conditions are finally issued. A glider competition will probably be combined with the light plane contest, and as there is certain to be a good entry the meeting will probably last a w.ek -Ex,

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THE RUHR UNREST.

the reports of fighting in the Ruhr area between communistic workmen and the forces of law and order, or their may be very little more than minor rioting. Cables mention outbreaks at Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund, and one report speaks of the scenes at the former place being 'terrible" and the fighting "most to consider, in an attempt to obtain a proper grasp of the situation, will be the motive of the rioters and the causes operating towards the outbreak. From the news available it seems clear that the trouble is entirely of a whole problem. communistic nature. Leaving out Larger Issues. the suggestion, which was made on a previous occasion, that the behind the scenes, hoping by these disturbances to obtain outside intervention in the occupied the conclusion that it is an outbreak due to "Red" influences:

existing in the Rhine area. ever slight the casualties sustain- sufficient energy to address consider the possibility of small the subject. sparks leading to raging conflagrations, particularly when there is much combustible material for the flames to feed on and a strong wind of dis- Central Estates and Land content to fan the flickering fire of revolt. There has, for more than two years, been talk of ings of the Hongkong Land were unable to hear the remarks A report from Wuchow says A BUCk"; the name "Cuba" may

danger of Bolshevism in Germany is very grave, and the results would be far-reaching and exceedingly serious for other elaborate what it would mean for neighbouring countries and for the Allies. The reparations problem would solve itself-by all eight cases of plague, four of coming to an end. It is to be fever. All were Chinese. hoped, therefore, that the Ruhr outbreaks are not going to live Commission has decided to Belilios Terrace, inhabited ! a fair amount of solid common- side the east gate. sense, and we look to that trait in their character to keep them from rash deeds that would bring them no benefits "in the end, but only national chaos and much suffering.

helps, we welcome the announcepany of its intention to make to Peking, arrangements whereby each car will in future be able to accomago began relaying the tram lines with heavier rails in order to be There may be a great deal in men of the Company says, there make a living otherwise. does not appear to be any likeoriginal intention. Has the Com- reported by Mr. R. E. A. Webster. Chinese tenants of demolished locality at the time could not bitter." The most important thing prudence would have obviated brought up for the second time Hallifax, the Secretary for Chi- found with the ball in his hand. sible. Still, the latest decision of been given six strokes on a first gave the authorities a great that the boy had just picked it up the Company will help in some conviction. His wish was acced- deal of trouble by not bring- when the police appeared on the small degree to relieve the present led to, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. ling their grievances forward when scene and broke up the game. will not by any means solve the

grown tired of remarking, that all success of late; two pictures great difficulty about the absorpauthorities at Berlin are working such measures as the above are showing the arrival in Hongkong tion of the Chinese in such merely palliative. They do not of the Governor of Macao; a dwellings as were available. He strike at the root of the problem, group of the St. Paul's College gave as an instance the ease which is that the Peak population athletic team which took part in with which round about 100,000 has entirely outgrown the present the Inter-School sports; and a persons are assimilated into the territories, we can only come to service. For more years than we picture of the Misses Woods and population every time there is care to remember, the question of their young dancing pupils, taken serious trouble at Canton. laying down another hillside tram- at the recent party at Quarry Again, when the pressure in the "Yes," replied the other, "I had in other words. Soviet pro- ing concrete has been done. The paganda. Colour is lent to this fact remains that this is the only A most enjoyable concert and country. supposition by a Paris message solution of the problem. Anyone dance were held at the Kowloon with the least foresight must British School last night, arranged that refers to protests by the realise that point. Yet we go on, by the Former Pupils' Associa- KWANGTUNG FIGHTING. Association of German Miners, year in and year out, with, to tion, of which Mr. G. A. Jack is Union of Christian Workers and paraphrass a well-known song, Hon. Secretary. There was an The Situation Still Serious. "nothing attempted, nothing excellent programme supplied for Association of Polish Workers, done." All manner of proposals the concert, the items including News to hand to-day regarding who denounce "the work of have been hinted at, contingent molonogues by Mr. Olive, piano the fighting in Kwangtung states disorganisation carried on by on the resumption of the military selections by Miss E. Bell, some that the Northern troops near the Russian emissaries, tending to where it has been for many weary nigger-party sketch, Radio Up-to-hands with General Shun Hung-years, we have small faith of any- Date." Following the concert, ying and has moved from and to annihilate the freedom of thing practical accruing in this the floor was cleared and an en- Chow Tin with the object of What a motley crowd we should the workers." It is obvious that connection in the near future, joyable dance held. We really cannot understand the the movement is not directed official dilatoriness in this matter against the French; though there of providing more adequate transis talk of establishing a workers' port arrangements for Peak republic in the Ruhr. This sug- dwellers. Something will have to be done one day. Then why not gests a separatist idea, like that get down to business and make a start now? Seeing that the question was touched upon in the In observing events of this resolutions passed at the recent nature, however restricted might housing meeting, we are hoping be the area involved and how. that one of these days the Uned by opposing forces, one has to question to the Government on

AMALGAMATION.

Investment.

Germany going Bolshevist. There ings of the Hongkong Land of both Mr. Bernard and His Exist and the Hongkong Central cellency, but I have read their speeches with great delight in the level best to sow the seeds of Matheson this morning. The discontent in the constant of the Hongkong Central cellency, but I have read their speeches with great delight in the morning's papers and again venture to offer my congratulations.

A report from Wuchow says A BUCk"; the name "Cuba" may be found in reverse.)

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The sentence:

A lull seems to prevail in the makes an appropriate anagram discontent in the country, chairman, Mr. D.G.M. Dernatu, especially where (as in the big industrial and mining areas) it and the necessary confirmatory Hongkong, May 25th., 1923.

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN HAS NO MORE RIGHT TO SAY AN UNCIVIL THING THAN TO nations. There is no need to ACT ONE; NO MORE RIGHT TO SAY A RUDE THING TO ANOTHER THAN TO KNOCK HIM DOWN. - Johnson.

Yesterday shealth return shows prospect of obtaining payment small-pox and three of enteric

The Canton Municipal Execudevelop into anything far more provide new quarters for the poor. Portuguese, as a particular dangerous. The Germans have aged and blind who are at present instance. We are glad to learn housed in some old temples out now that the Government follows

> have been taken on the strength practically concluded. of the local Command.

the managers of the Coinese Fletcher, C.M.G., this morning and waiting for. Promptly he came Telegraph Administration offices learned that arrangements have On the ground that every little in Shameen and Hongkong to re- been made for the Belilios Terrace port to the General Headquarters tenants to move to flats in Kowment by the Peak Tramway Com- in Canton henceforth instead of loon and at Yaumati, which the players in the "stampede that

modate seven more passengers, sien & Company departed for possession of the new premises; This proposal, together with the Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Lund and where necessary an extenrecent institution of non-stop cars, will take up the management of sion of time will be arranged for indicates that the Company is the Hongkong branch of the com- others. In connection with this, quite prepared to do its best for pany. Mr. K. Tidemann succeeds the Colonial Secretary will have

Some social service workers in pected to be satisfactorily conable to introduce larger cars, Canton, headed by Ching Tip. cluded. which, we believe, would have kwan, one time a Salvation Army Mr. Fletcher pointed out that carried somewhere about double officer in America, will open a the Belilios Terrace property is the number of the existing ones. workhouse in the Wai Chai admitted by the tenants them-But this work has now been Granary on Sai Woo Street to selves to be in a dreadful state. stopped, because, as the Chair-|accommodate those who cannot The terrace is to be reconstruct-

ed to run these bigger cars. It is charge of stealing letters, and ex. cher, the conditions tend to imto be presumed that quite a deal tracting a sum of \$10 from one of prove as increased accommodof expense was involved in doing them, at the Magistracy this ation becomes available through this work, and it must be with a morning. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, the new buildings going up. considerable measure of chagrin Postmaster General, is prosecutthat the Company now finds it is ing in the case, which has been prohibited from carrying out its remanded. The defendant is viewed the complaints made by

Government? We should have Asked whether he preferred a said that the Government, imagined that common business whipping to a fine, a youth through the Hon. Mr. E.R. made, the third defendant was such expense unless there were with hawking without a licence nese Affairs, was making satissome guarantee given that the promptly replied that he preferred factory arrangements for these breach of the rules of football. whole scheme would be permis- being fined. He had recently people. He pointed out that they Sergeant. Elston considered . congestion, though of course it Lindsell) ordering him to pay \$5. first told to quit, but usually

will include three groups of Uni any complaints. versity athletes, all from Lugard However, concluded The fact is, as we have almost Hall, who have met with great Fletcher, there appeared to be no

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph.)

Yesterday's Ceremony.

Sir,-It is often considered very easy to find fault, but praise of whom have been defeated, losing could we? Cheerio!" excellence is comparatively rare. over 4,000 rifles and large quatities resident, to offer my congratula- On and Kit Young cities are tions to the Executive of the War blockaded, and it is feared that Memorial Committee for the the defenders cannot hold out for extreme excellence and verve very long. A later report, "He bought a banana and put with which all yesterday's cere- which is unconfirmed, states it on ice."

there was any sort of failure, that machine-guns and three hundred English city, reversed, may also

ONE WHO GENERALLY engaged driving back Hau Sung- FROM A PUZZLE A DAY!

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A representative of the Telegraph interviewed the Colonial Secre-Dr. Sun Yat-sen has instructed tary, the Hon. Mr. As G. Government has assisted in followed. securing for them. Some of the Mr. and Mr. E. Lund of Siems- people affected are already taking those who live up in the heights. Mr. Lund in Canton.—Canton a final interview with the new Indeed, the Company some time Daily News. lowners of Belilios Terrace tomorrow, when everything is ex-

> ed with more than double the present accommodation.

lihood of permission being grant- A postman had to answer a On the whole, said Mr. Fiet-The Chinese Tenements.

Asked how the Government premises, the Colonial Secretary escape getting in the way of the waited until the three months' Our Picture Page to-morrow grace had expired before making

> town areas becomes too great, the Chinese move into the

attacking Shinkwan, which is de- have looked had we been wearing fended by a small force of Yun- the old uniform again. My four nanese. The position is said to were composed of a chap who was be serious. Another report states in the Black Watch, a Canadian that the Yunnanese forces in Mounted Rifleman, an Australian Shiukwan, with the help of Can- Infantryman and a South African tonese reinforcements which have | Horseman! Made you think of the arrived, repulsed the Northern first four you marched with on troops on the 23rd, and forced the other side didn't it? Jolly fine them back to Chow Tin.

Lum Fu's force has got the upper well, old chap, guess I'll get hand of the troops of Hau Sung. along-couldn't go home after a chi and Li Fook-lum, both of march seven or eight years ago; therefore venture, as an old of ammunition. At present Chiu I venture to think that there have captured Chiu On City, name of a city in France is. was only one point in which with a thousand rifles, some hidden, and the name of an

> A luli seems to prevail in the makes an appropriate anagram, East River district, where the for the letters composing it are independent troops are said to be formed;

march on Canton.

STREET FOOTBALL.

Three Lads Fined.

For the first time since energetic action was taken by the police against juvenile street footballers. a successful prosecution was made to-day in the Police Court. Mr. R. E. Lindsell inflicted fines of \$3 on such of three youngsters brought before him on the charge of playing football in the street to the annoyance of a pedeatrian,

"Annoyance to a pedestrian," which the Bench had decreed must form an essential ground for a conviction, was shown in the fact that the ball missed i little Indian boy's face by matter of inches. The little lad was accompanied by his father, who remonstrated with little success, the culprits taking no notice, but continuing with their game. "This gave Sergeant Elston the opportunity he was into the picture, accompanied by a Chinese P. C. and together they managed to secure three of the

The first of the defendants pleaded guilty and was fined, \$3, The two others who were a somewhat late in their arrival in Court were similarly fined after the following discussion had brought

out the facts of the case. Sergeant Elston informed the Magistrate that the game occurred yesterday morning at the junction of Wyndham Street with Glenealy. The teams were so arranged that two higger boys stayed at the lower end of the incline opposed to the small boys stationed at the top.

Mr. Lindsell: -- So that levelled

up the handicap? Evidence of participation by the defendants in the game was then given, the Sergeant adding the atreet was completely blocked as a result.

His Worship:-The street. was blocked? How do you mean? Sergeant Elston replied that what he meant was that any His Worship: Oh; that is a

LEST WE FORGET.

Two Viewpoints.

I'm really awfully glad I went; such an excellent show. As a matter of fact, I was unable to be present at the unveiling of the Cenotaph in London, but the function in really decided that the heat was too unbearable but at the last moment. Capt. X rang up and offered us a couple of seats on the shady stand." "Did you notice Mrs. A? She always seems to be able to appear at levery function in a new hat." Yes; she really dresses awfully well, don't you know."

"Well old chap! I'm glad I went along. Seemed like the old days, marching with the old boys. crowd; weren't they? Wonder if A report from Swatow says that they see this sort of thing? Ah

A PUZZLE A DAY.

chi's force before attempting to Thus the correct answer was in view all the time

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Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said : - The business of insurarce, and particularly marine insurance, during the past 18 months has been conducted during times of great difficulty and changing conditions. The number of insurance companies which commenced business in recent years with high hopes of success and which have since passed out of existence or have ceased to transact marine business, testifies to the difficulty of the times. These failures have been caused largely by indiscriminate rate cutting with a view to obtaining a footing in the marine market, and to the fact that the trade conditions of the world view. have so quickly altered, high values falling to low values, and great trade activity passing to day reflects credit on the managegreat trade depression. The

Society in common with Companies transacting marine involved a certain decrease in ita the many difficulties with which reflect the fact that we have agreements. maintained our position in the insurance markets of the world.

ample time to study our figures, you may wish to ask.—(Applause). the usual procedure, and take them as well as the auditor's report, as read.

year 1921, after allowing for 'a business on bonus terms.

During the years preceding the were in existence. trade depression already referred to your directors were anxious that you should participate to the full in the profits that were being made and they inaugurated bonus dividend.

My predecessors in the Chair for the past three years have struck a note of warning fore. casting that this bonus dividend might be discontinued if trade the most prudent course is in such matters. to discontinue the payment of a

world adjust themselves. any doubt has existed as to the leports of insurance companies. investments, they have been writ- reflect faithfully the conditions of but the question of exchange af. depreciation in trade during the fects as bere, and as regards our last two years are bound to be so balance sheet totals I would re- reflected in our balance sheet.

mind you the silver dollar was! No doubt some of you regret the cross rate for American gold pendent on an improvement in dollars was 4.2114 on the 31st trade, so I think you will agree December 1921, as against 4 6378 with me that the directors used a The fiftieth ordinary meeting of on the 31st December 1922. There wise discretion in adopting the the Union Insurance Society of is no method that can place us prudent course of discontinuing Canton, Ltd., was held at noon outside the position of being it this year. It is a pleasure to-day. The Hon, Mr. E. V. D. affected by exchange but I however to feel that the Parr presided and there were also think it is reasonable to conclude handsome ordinary dividend of ger) the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, collect the difficult times through crease in the distribution but

I much regret that the unsettled conditions in China still cent. to the staff has the hearty approval R. V. Ribeiro, Chau Yue-ting, Lo trade, and whilst the country is Cheung shiu, Lo Man-shiu, B. M. passing through a transition M. A. K. Souza, W. F. Gardner, a bright future for it is certain. In this connection I am sure we Ho Leung, W. E. L. Shentor, as its great resources, enterprise, will surely overcome the present Company, will soon be restored to strengthen our position in our home field and we do not doubt that we shall receive our fair share of new business when the Applause'. trade of China in which we are all so interested revives.

> doubt interest you to learn that W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon Mr. the Society has in course of P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. construction in London at the Dodwell were re-elected directors. corner of Finch Lane and Corn. On the proposition of Mr. H. hill a seven storeyed building. Hancock, seconded by Mr. H. B. This is one of the best sies L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. Lowe, in the City, in the centre of in- Bingham and Matthews and Mr. surance activity, and when com- C. Bernard Brown were re-elected pleted it will give us a com- auditors. modious and permanent office in London of which we are in great need. This will enable the Society to house its various departments under one roof instead of having them separately accommodated in different buildings as we are forced to do at present. Your directors are satisfied that this investment is a satisfactory one from all points of

Gentlemen, our business is world-wide and our position toment and stuff, for never in the Society's history has the work required more skill and care than and fire business has had to face at the present time. Under all these circumstances I feel convoted to the credit of members of we have been faced our figures the staff holding Provident Fund da Cunha (shareholders).

I now beg to propose the adop-Gentlemen, the report and and when this has been reconded, to your approval I will follow accounts were issued on the 11th I shall be glad to answer to the May, which will have given you best of my ability any questions

"Mr. Stephen's Speech.

The working account for the said:—We have heard with in-balance be appropriated as folterest the Chairman's remarks and lows :- dividend of \$7 and bonus benus to contributors and a I am sure you will all agree with of \$3 per share on 20,000 interim dividend of 24 -per share, me that our thanks are due to the shares, \$200,000 to transfer to shows that the balance available directors, the general manager building reserve, fund, 100,000; for distribution is £400,593. 1. 11. and staff for the able way in To carry forward to underwritand your directors recommend which they have weathered the ing suspense account, 619,894.94; that this balance be allocated as storms of the past two years. The total, \$919,894 94. Turning to the follows:-final dividend of 16- war and post-war boom was re- balance sheet you will notice that per share on 111.00) shares £88 | possible for many mushroom sterling exchange this year is 800, to carry forward to Under- growths in all branches of trade 2/234 as against 2.7 last, which writing suspense account to close and finance, and it was only has the effect of increasing the the account for the year, 1921, natural that insurance should dollar equivalent of the Com-£311 793. 1. 11. The balance of the attract its share of new en- pany's sterling securities. The working account for the year 1922 thusiasts. It was also the natural balance at credit of the 1922 stands at £620,585. 3. 1, and out of order that when the boom working account is \$1,328,th's balance your directors re. had run its course, losses 926 07. Notwithstanding the commend the payment of an in came which the new concerns satisfactory figures before you, terim dividend of 24 a share, could not face and they therefore your directors have decided, in absorbing £133,200, and a bonus had in many cases to go to the view of the uncertainty of the of 20 per cent. to contributors of wall, but they were very trouble- times through which we are

sheet now before us. Good reser- this has been seconded, I shall be ves well invested make it a solid pleased to answer any questions institution capable of meeting all that may be put. world-wide business. I may say and the report and accounts were that I have been privileged to see adopted. did not quickly improve, and after a list of the securities constitut. On the proposition of Mr. J. W. much consideration we have de- ing these reserves, and I can Alabaster, seconded by Mr. A. A.

As the Chairman has pointed On the proposition of Mr. B. M. circumstances the payment now There is no method of avoiding auditors. being made can be well maintain. that factor, but we are all much ed in future years, and increased comforted by the Chairman's as the trade conditions of the assurance that it is reasonably likely we are reaching a more With reference to the figures in normal period in respect of exthe report I would explain that change. It was to be expected the Society's investments are that the figures of the balance taken at the market value as at sheet should show some reduction the 31st December last and where on those of the previous year. The intrinsic value of any of our especially marine, are bound to ten down to a conservative figure | business so the fall in prices of Interest received shows a decrease commodities and the world-wide

worth 2/7 on the 31st Decem- absence of abonus, but, gentlemen, 1921, as against 2/231 on the 31st we were amply warned that it December, 1922, also that the was of a temporary nature de-

present the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holy- that we are reaching a more the Society can be maintained. oak, Messrs. A. O. Lang, G. T. normal, period in this respect. With a return to sound and normal Edking, D. O Russell (directors). Our loss ratios must be con- trade which we all look forward P. Lauder (acting general mana- sidered satisfactory if you re- to, we may even see a steady in-

"safety first" should be our motto. I am sure the bonus of 15 per cent, to the Provident Funds of of the shareholders. With our far-flung commitments we are more than ever dependent on their all wish that our general manager. who has done so much for the to complete health. I have much pleasure in seconding the adop-

The report and accounts were

On the proposition of Mr. Before I conclude it will no Champkin, seconded by Mr.

CHINA FIRE.

Satisfactory Figures.

The fifty-fourth ordinary yearly meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. was held at Union Building this morning. The Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Parr presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. P.H. Holyoak, Messrs. A.O. Lang D.O. Russell (directors), P.

Lauder (acting general manager) G. S. Archbutt, G. G. Franklin, premium income, but I think you heartily approve the usual bonus V.D. dos Remedios, V. R. V. W. R. Mansfield, P. M. Hodgson, Ribeiro, H.A.R. Souza, A.A. Alves, W.F. Gardner and B.M.C.

The Chairman said: -Gentle-

men. The report basbeen in your the usual procedure and take it as well as the auditor's report as read. The working account for 1921 shows a balance of \$919.-894:94 to be dealt with. Your The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen directors recommend that this some competitiors while they passing, not to make any increase in the dividend distribution and I The Union originated in local have no doubt this policy will enterprise and we feel justly commend itself to you. I now proud of it when we see the move that the directors' report splendid position it is in as evi- and statement of accounts as denced by the excellent balance presented be adopted, and after

cided that notwithstanding the assure you that they are such as Alves, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr satisfactory figures before you would satisfy the most fastidious and Mr. G. M. Dodwell were reelected directors.

bonus dividend this year. The out, comparisons between the C. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. V. usual dividend of the Society re- balance sheet of one year with R. V. Ribeiro, Messrs. Lowe, mains unaltered and your direct that of another are difficult owing Bingham and Matthews and Mr. tors feel that under ordinary to the factor of the exchanges. C. Bernard Brown were re-elected

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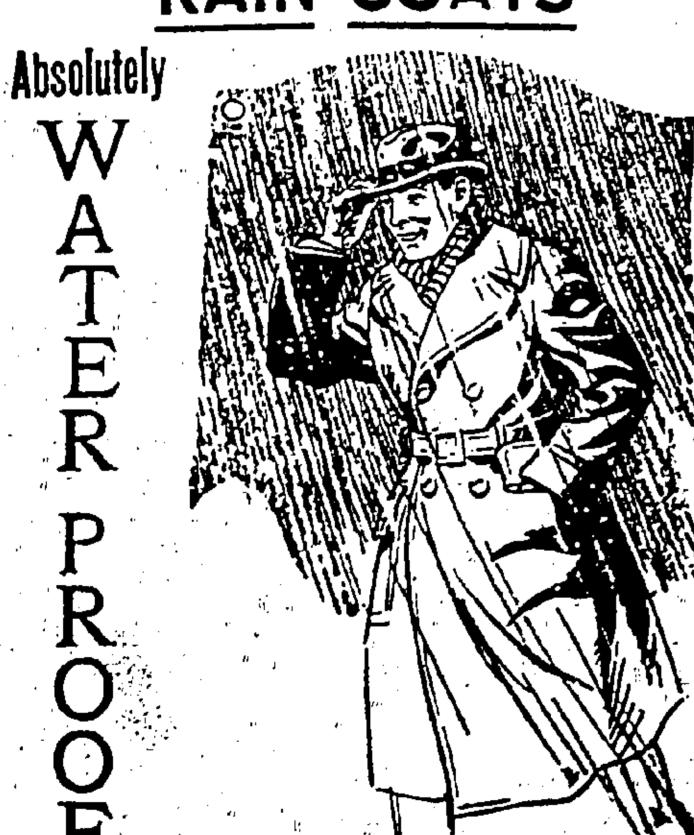
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CAMERA NEWS.



Jack Dempsey (right) with James Coffroth, fight promoter, watching horse racing in the States.



Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the motor car magnate.



The war ruined the wild animal business of Karl Hagenback, and his cages at Stellingen, Germany, were empty. Here he is with his first two animals for shipment since the war, two baby elephants.



Annulment of the marriage of Altagracia Nieva, 12, of Los Angeles, (seen above) to Angelo Agnella, 38, 15 b. ing sought.



This is Lilibil Ibsen. She's dancing and taking a part in the play "Peer Gynt," written by her illustrious grandfather, Henrik-Ibsen.



This man's work has carried him to unusual heights-painting the flagpole of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., New York, with the Woolworth Tower as a background.



This woman with the huge ear ornaments was photographed at a formal reception in Paris recently.



A general view of the damage done at Pineville, U.S.A., where 14 were killed and many made homeless by a terrific tornado.



The bride of Sir Hennessey Eden—formerly Miss Marion Louise Prendergast.

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HEALTH AND THE WEATHER.

A Matter of Clothes.

Commenting upon the sudden return of extremely mild conditions, the Medical Correspondent of the Times compared London to a badly ventilated Its inhabitants consequently had an opportunity of experiencing the depressing and enervating effects of lack of air currents coupled with a high degree of humidity and considerable warmth. The effect, too, was heightened by the fact that on the previous day the wind was cold and boisterous. Few people, he says, can have escaped Every description of Basting and Exchange the depression of spirits and tendency to "nervousness" which living in "stale air" always produces. The moral however, that the ventilation of offices and houses is a matter of first-rate importance both as regards work and comfort may easily though the South Sea. have been overlooked. So many us still regard ventilation as a matter of "air space" instead of air currents. Another point of interest to the medical observer was that, while on the cold day most people were too lightly clad, on the hot one everybody without exception was clad too heavily At this period of the year it is difficult to be dressed according to the weather, yet the usual habit of making no changes at all is certainly a mistake. Personal ventilation depends entirely on clothes, and is not less important to comfort and good work than the ventilation of buildings.—Times

THE LOSS OF THE S.S. YUGALA.

received at Bingkok from Cept. Hau-Anderson of the Yugala, and the Boussole, the two ships which was totally burnt off sent out by the French to explore Singora recently, that the fire the Pacific after the return of was caused through the bursting Captain Cook, bits of their gear of an oil pipe conveying oil from salved from the coral reefon which the tanks to the jets under the they were battered to bits were boilers. The cargo, which is taken tack to Paris and built into valued at 50,000 ticals, was totally a memorial column, which was destroyed, but the mails and a erected to commemorate the exlarge sum of money which had pedition. been shipped from Bangkok. Now and then a Venclian gonwere saved. The six persons who dolier will show you his most coolies, a tally clerk, and one handed down as an heirloom. bave become panic stricken and Bucentaur, the famour two-decker jumped into the sea before the State gondola of the Doge in ship was beached.

COMPOSITE ANIMALS.

-An Austrian Experiment with Beetles.

An Austrian student (says "Mr. manufactured composite animals der, but, says the Pull Mall out of very different species by Gazette, China can tell a story the operation of grafting. He more wonderful still. All other the operation of grafting. He more wonderful still. All other took two species of water beetles legends of buried treasure pale "known as Dytisous and Hydro-into insignificance beside China's philus, both of which are two thousand-year-old romance common in this country. Dy-dealing with Emperor Shih tiscus is a destroyer of the Hwang-Ti's Treasure Mountain. Except that both are bootles, they came into being. when I say that the differences emperor's death, Treasure Moun-(was areally between a wolf and a sheep. If and precious metals continuously the heads of these beetles be cut and successfully guarded by the off the headless bodies will live bones of Shih Hwang-Ti and the for a long time in water, but they sente and fred deports in local or foreign merely bob about simlessly without any sense of direction. Their head of his sarcophagus. vitality, despite the mutilation seems to have suggested the idea of exchanging their heads.

Taking a specimen of each species the operator decapitated them and stuck the head of the Dytiscus on to the Hydrophilus, and vice versa. The cut ends of nowned for his brave deeds, but the throat and nervous system he lived in great terror of evil soon grew together connecting the spirits, which he believed were mouth with the rest of the alimen. pursuing him all through life. One tary tract and the brain with the of his subterfuges to avoid these nerve-cord running back into the spirits was to go about dressed as body. The result was very curious, a beggar, while he compelled a The compound beetle, made up of courtier who looked very much the Hydrophilus body and Dy- like him to wear the imperial tiscus head, was predacious like robes. a perfect Dytiscus, and the beetle This was to deceive the evil manufactured out of the Dy-|spirits, who, thinking him a bectiscus body and the Hydrophilus gar, would spare him and turn head had the habits of Hydro | their unwelcome attentions to the phius. Thus the experiment poor courtier. He also constructshowed that the habits and ins- ed an enormous palace containing. tincts of these beetles are con- 1,000 rooms, and slept in a differtrolled by the hervous ganglia, or ent room every night, also to brain, lodged in the head; and this throw the spirit off the scent. markable way when the head of was responsible for the great tomb to the body of a female Hydrop- He believed, as do many Chinese this compound beetle was a the future life would depend on to the instincts lodged in the brain treasure buried with it male of that species.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIA-TIONS.

Relics of Famous Ships.

The anonymous donor of £50,-000 has saved the Victory from falling to pieces at her anchorage in Portsmouth Harbour, writes! B.D." in the Daily Chronicle. mankind. While she still lives the relichunters have been busy with her body, and in many parts of the country you will be shown furniture and various objects of wood which have been made from partly defective baulks of timber ex

tracted during repairs. It is seldom that a famous ship | therein. disappears utterly when she reaches the breakers' yard, though were collected from the palaces no trace remains, I believe, of the and from the various officials. collier Endeavour, in which Cap- and were carried, thither and tain Cook made his famous voyage stored in huge quantities.

broken from her when she was charge their arrows. chopped up at Deptford.

to the Arctic to lock for Sir John | calculated to last 3,000 years. Franklin she was frozen in and Naturally no one knows the abandoned by her crew. After exact amount of treasure in the years of drift she was borne south tomb, but it is known that the by a melting floe, and found by total is enough to stagger the an American whaler, which took imagination. But in later years, her in tow. The American Gov- historians searching through the ernment refitted her and returned provincial records found many her to us. RESOLUTE" FURNITURE,

When she was broken up, after | contribution. lying in the Medway for some years, a suite of furniture was made from her timbers, and given to the President of the United States. Several other wooden objects were made from her, and are to be found in inns and private It has been stated in telegrams houses in and around Chatham. After the wreck of the Astrolabe

lost their lives by drowning, four prized possession, a piece of wood, undisturbed. A reward of £200 deck passenger are believed to which was once a part of the Venice's Golden Age.

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China's Ancient Treasure Mountain.

The story of the discoveries 'at' Roger Pocock in Conquest has Luxor is making the world won-

first class and eats every kind Shih Hwang-Ti began his reign of water animal it can over- in 231 B. C. It was he who weldcome. Hydrophilus, on the other ed China's ancient loose federahand, lives at peace with the tion of small principalities into other inmates and is content an empire which lasted until a mainly with a vegetable diet. few years ago, when new China

have nothing in common, and I During the twenty centuries do not think I am exaggerating which have elapsed since the first between them in structure and tain has remained inviolate, its habits are comparable to those heart's immense store of jewels bodies of his embalmed favourities arranged in a radiant about the

DECEIVING THE EVIL SPIRITS. Although an able and energetic ruler, the emperor was very superstitious, even for his day and

his race. He feared no man, and was re-

conclusion was confirmed in a re- It was this superstition which hilus. In all essential respects to this day, that his happiness in female—so, at least you would the security with which his body think. Nevertheless, in obedience was buried and the amount of

it behaved towards female ex-! So while 3hih Hwang Ti was amples of Dytiscus exactly as if collecting taxes and tribute for it had been a perfectly formed the construction of the Greek Wall (one of the seven wonders ' of the world) he was just as energetically collecting treasure for his tomb, and pushing forward

the work on it. Just as the Great Wall, the Grand Canal, and his other enterprises were greater than any the world had ever seen, so was his tomb to be the greatest and the richest in the history of

HOW IT WAS BUILT. Soldiers to the number of 700,000 helped to bore down into the mountain until water was reached, and there in the great excavation a firm foundation was laid, and the sarcophagus placed

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Candles were made from the When the Resolute was sent up fat of the manfish (the walrus),

> items telling of gold and siver and jewels sent from cities as a

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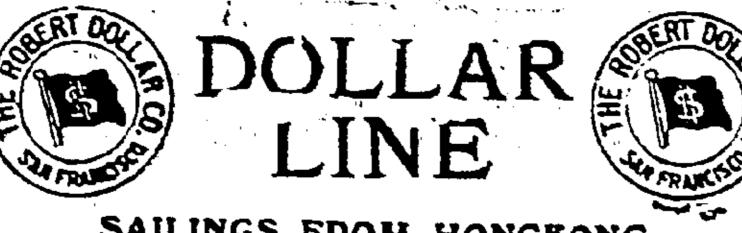
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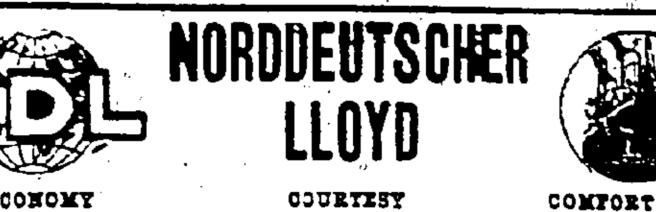
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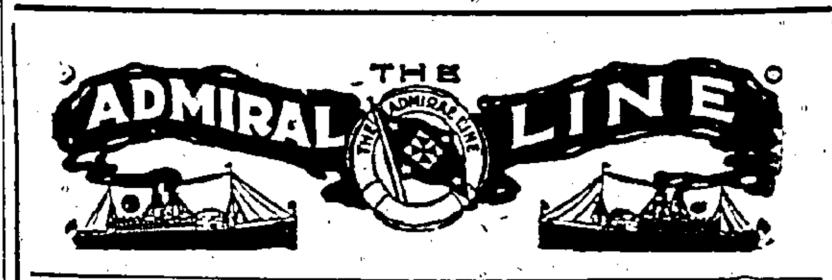


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S.S. "PERSIA MARU," Voy. 35 SOUTH.

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The above named Steamer having arrived on Thursday, 24th. May, 1923, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Thursday, 31st. May, 1923. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into

the Company's Godown where same will be examined on Thursday, 31st. May, 1923, at

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left, the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager .. Hongkong, May, 24th. 1923.

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Consignees per Company's Steamer

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May. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th. May, will be subject to

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th. June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

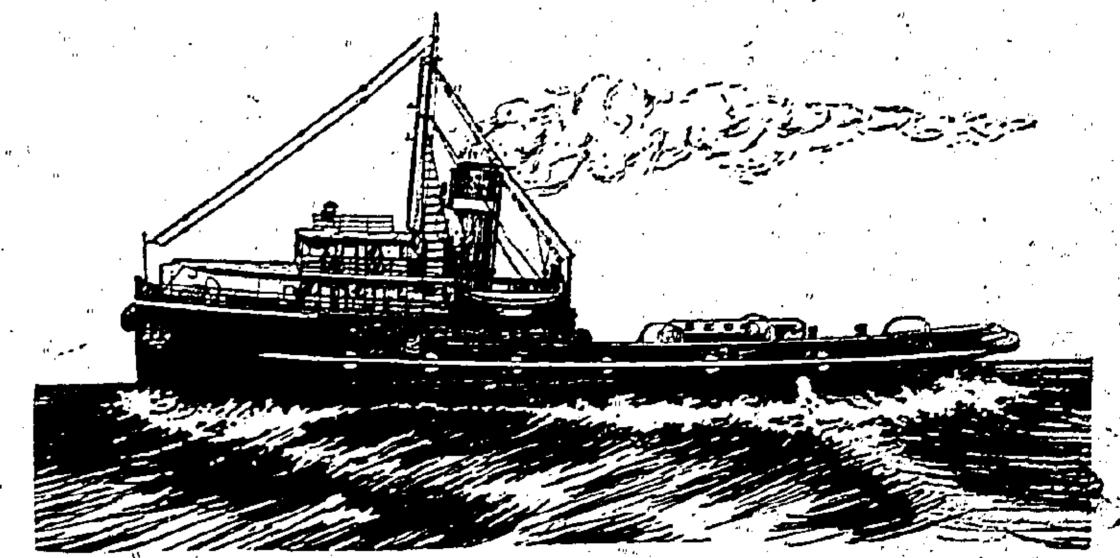
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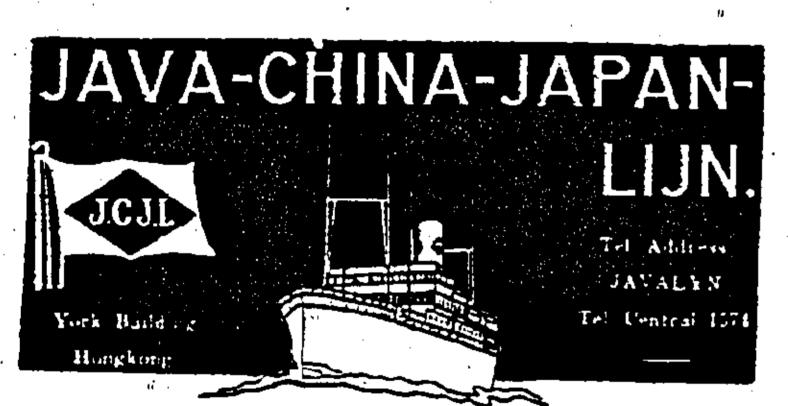
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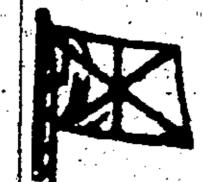
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having arrived from Manila May 20th. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardone and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

"PRESIDENT MADISON."

The Steamship

Consignees of cargo must preduce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Importaand Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counteraigned.

All broken, chafed and damagdowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May 26th. by the Company's Surveyors, Messre.

All claims must be presented arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are resquested to send in their Bills of Lading for United States Shipping Board. Emergency Fleet Corportion.

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Hongkong, 21st. May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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S.S. "ANGERS" Consignees of Cargo from Merseilles &c. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods wite the exception of Opium, Treasurb and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Golows Co., Ld., Kowloon, whencedelivery may be obtained immediately

ifter landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigneer before noon to-day requesting is

to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 29th., May 1923 at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

me on or before the 2nd. June or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 29th. inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All claims must be sent in to

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Drugs and Arms Possession.

A charge of possession of a revolver and a small quantity of opium was brought against a Chinese at the Police Court this morning.

Chief Preventive Officer Ward, prosecuting, said he understood that a serious view had been taken by the police in then had a holiday. respect of possession of the arms. Relating the facts of the discovery of the illicit drug, the officer said that on the afternoon of the 23rd, when he paid a visit to No. 216. Hollywood Road, he tenant to the defendant, who produced keys which not only several weeks. gave access to a cubicle on the floor, but also to two boxes placed inside, in one of which was subsequently found the arms and opium.

A remand was given, Mr. H. C. Lee being for the defence.

OLYMPIC TENNIS.

Filipino Ladies' Success.

sports to-day. In the International Open Lawn Tennis Tournament (Ladies Doubles) Misses Carenga and Santos (Philippines) beat Misses Huang Tsui-ying and Ho Sheng-hai (China) by 6 1,6 0.—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

To-Morrow's Exhibition Game.

Baseball is beginning to boom in Hongkong. Last year a few enthusiasts enjoyed matches among themselves, but this year a proper League is to be run, and fans" will have every opportunity of seeing some good sport. There will be an exhibition

match at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon between the Hongkong Baseball Club and a leam from the Club Recreio, which has formed a baseball section. The contest will take place on the Happy Valley pitch. The Recreio team will be composed of:-

D. Alves as, R. da Rocha 2nd D. Xavier 1st, L. da Rocha p, G. Osmund 1f, E. da Sousa rf. H. Barros c, H. Prata cf, A. Remed-

The Hongkong Baseball Club team will be selected on the field. and all players are requested to attend in good time.

Forthcoming League.

There will be a meeting next Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the offices of J. M. da Rocha & Co., to decide the dates, etc. of a forthcoming League. Representatives of the following baseball teams are to attend :- The H. K. Baseball Club, the Japanese Baseball Team, Japanese Young Men's Association. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Chidoria Club, and South China

The new grandstand for baseball matches, which is being erected beside the pitch at Happy | Shanghan Valley, on the H. K. F. C. ground, St is expected to be completed by Saturday, June 2nd.

THE LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

Have the Bandits Quarrelled?

Teachuang, May 24 -- The bandit representative and Mr. OB. Powell had not arrived by this evening. It is believed that S. the bandits "are holding" another M conference and that they may! come to-morrow.

Fairly heavy fighting was heard six miles north of Tsacchuang to-night. It is assumed either that the bandits are attempting to escape to the hills at the rear of Paolzuku, or that more bandits are joining them at Saigon Paotzuku, or that the bandits Straits & Bombay have quarrelled among them Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ... selves. A messenger to night says the prisoners have been moved two or three miles, but letters from Paotzuku do not mention lit.-Reuter.

THE "LANCET'S" CENTENARY, Shanghai, Japan Canada, US.A., O. The Lancet will cooclude the 100th year of its existence in October next, when it is proposed to hold a dinner in celebration of

EMPIRE DAY IN BRITAIN.

Wreaths Laid at Cenotaph.

(Router's Service.) (Continued from Page 1.)

London, May 24. . A feature of the Empire Day celebrations was the laying of wreaths of most lovely flowers, on bahalf of the Dominions and Colonies, in the presence of a large crowd. Eight hundered thousand schoolchildren in London alone listened to Their Majasties gramophone messages. The children paraded and saluted the flig.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES'S EYES AFFECTED.

Washington, May 24. Sir Auckland Geddes is confined to a dark room, on medical was referred by the principal orders, on account of severe eye trouble. His oculist says that Sir Auckland Geddes will be laid up for

EGYPTIAN WOMEN WANT PROHIBITION.

Cairo, May 24

It is reported that the American Minister has handed the Premier a petition signed by six thousand Egyptian women urging the introduction of prohibition, and that the Premier has promised to submit the matter to Parliament.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS' TOUR.

Cape Town, May 24. The South African Cricket Association has regretfully declined Osaka, May 25 -- There was the invitation for a South African team to visit Australia prior to the bright sunshine for the Olympic English tour, on the ground that it would be impracticable.

WEST INDIES TEAM IN ACTION.

London, May 24. The West Indies (beat Sussex?) by twenty six runs. For the West Indians Challoner in their first innings knocked up eight-seven runs. Francis in their second innings took 6 for 33.

THE EGYPTIAN PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

Cairo, May 24. The plague outbreak is well under control. On the average only nine cases have been registered daily since May 13th.

A HELICOPTER SUCCESS.

Paris, May 24 During a flight in a helicopter, Oemichen hovered at a fixed point for nine minutes.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate : closing Rate on Page 1.)

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.... Tues., 29 inst , 10 30 a.m. Haihong Tues., 29 inst., noon. Straits, Ceylon Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanuskhodi. Adm Egypt & Europe vis Parcels 29th 5 p m. Marseilles ... Registration 9 a m. Letters 9 a.m. (Due Marselles ord July:)

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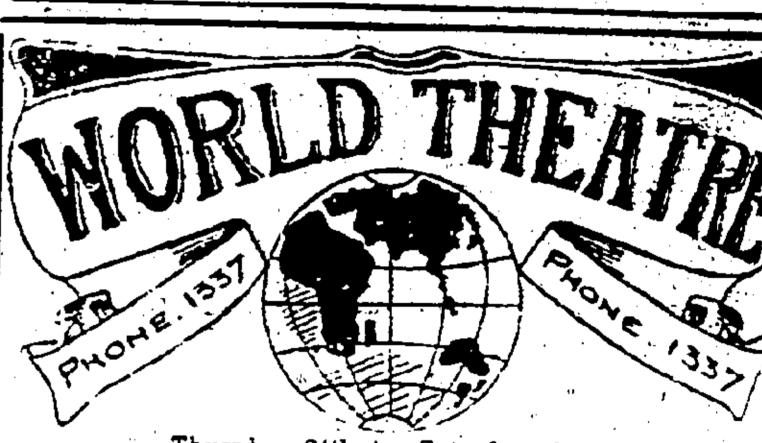
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THE WONDERLAND OF BIG GAME."

picture theatre, where in future porting stations. only films of nature and travel The Chinese depression is now will be shown. The present film shown as a V-shaped depression was made by Major A. Radclyffe over the Sea of Japan. Dugmore, and contains some A depression remains over S.W. m remarkable studies of animal China. m- life in East Africa. We are shown the rhinoceros, the the China Sea and the Philipwild elephant, the buffalo, the pines. giraffe, the zebra, and countless | Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 some of the wilder species. These verage of 20.43 inches. are especially interesting: and

Registration 145 pm. were only obtained by the exer-(Due Thursday Island about 9th June) cise, of camouflage and extreme patience. The film is the result of an expedition from Nairobi last year, which lasted five months. At each performance it is ac-Letters 1.30 p.m. companied by a running commentary delivered by Major Dugmore, which is not too formal to be interesting.

A QUESTION OF BAD LUCK. Refusing to sit down at a table at which he would have made the thirteenth, Richard Carver -: JUNE: I.ft a restaurant in New York, Haifoong Fri., 1 inst., 11 a.m. and was struck by a taxi before he had gone a block.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 25d. 11h. 15m.—Pressure "The Wonderland of BigGame," has increased considerably at which is being shown at the Shanghai, and decreased modereconstituted P. lytechnic Hall, is rately from Vladivostock to cena "travel" film of unusual interest. tral and N.E. Japan. It has It starts a new policy at this increased slightly at other re-

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other animals in their natural hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. surroundings, and there are 0.05 inch. Total since January many "close-up" photographs of ist. 10.79 inches, against an

> FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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H.K. & Hainan, 1. P. CLAXTON. Director. d.K. Observatory, May 25, 1923,

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